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Town Board Holds First Meeting

The members of the Town Board met in regular session at the school-house Friday night with Dr. Martin, A. P. Johnson, J. M. Kennon and A. M. Burgher present.

These members had been sworn in previously, and they selected G. Hackworth in place of John Maxwell, who failed to qualify. Mr. Hackworth was sworn in by A. T. Whitt, and took part in the meeting.

A. P. Johnson was named as Chairman of the Board for the coming year, and Gran. Hackworth, Secretary. A. T. Whitt was elected Town Treasurer, without salary, and the Secretary will receive \$2.50 a month for his services. An ordinance was passed, as required by law, fixing the time of meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., the first Friday in each month, at the school house.

The usual monthly salary bills were allowed, and it was decided to renew the insurance on the school building and furniture, \$2,500 on the former and \$500 on the latter. The premium is \$87.44 for three years.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to make arrangements with Wm. Eaton, who was elected at the regular election, to assume his duties as Town Marshal, and the same committee was also empowered to have the jail repaired and put in habitable shape, so that it will not be necessary to turn prisoners loose as has been the case for some time past.

John Potts, A. T. Whitt and W. T. McGuire, were named as the Board of Supervisors, and they will go over the Assessor's report as soon as he turns in his books.

Peter Rice

Peter Rice, aged 79 years, died at the home of his son, Matt Rice near Pompey, Sunday. Mr. Rice had been making his home with another son, Reuben near Levee, and was here on a visit. The funeral took place Monday, burial being in Douglas graveyard.

Died at Winchester

The funeral services of Mr. William Harris, aged Union veteran, who died late Thursday, were held at the Central Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Eaton officiating. The burial took place in the local cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The pall bearers were S. C. Boone, M. D. Royse, D. S. Haggard, J. C. Allen, W. E. Singleton, and C. G. Bush. Mr. Harris was one of the most popular citizens of Winchester, and was known by everybody as "Uncle Billie." He was born in Estill county, and married a Miss Nancy Fielder, who survives him. He was in perfect health up to a few minutes before his death and was engaged in moving his furniture from his former home on Buckner Street to 214 East Broadway, where he recently purchased a home. As he started to carry some small boxes into the house he fell dead on the sidewalk and was discovered by a colored woman who gave the alarm. — Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Harris was a cousin of Judge W. T. Adams, and was well known to many of our readers, who will regret to hear of his sudden death.

Stork Made 48 Calls Last Year

The books of the local Registrar of Vital Statistics, G. Hackworth, show that during the past year there were forty-eight births in Clay City voting precinct, 44 of which were reported by Dr. W. C. Martin.

There were also 19 deaths reported during the same time.

Meteor in Sky

An immense ball of fire crossing the sky early Wednesday morning, alarmed a number of timid citizens who happened to see it. A long flaming tail was attached to the ball, and it was visible for several minutes while it crossed from East to West. The light from it illuminated the town in a brilliant manner.

The Value of Education.

The following is the text of a talk prepared by D. H. Matherly, to be delivered to the pupils of the City School.

There is scattered over this broad country of ours, young men upon whom the major part of developing the future generation will depend; yet it seems as tho they are making slow progress toward the development of their possibilities. Here is where the responsibility falls upon the parents. In our little town here, many parents seem to be in an unconscious state, for the fact, that they allow their boys to cultivate the habit and desire for cigarettes, which are destroying the cream of their lives. And more than that, they keep their boys from school—take them from the care of our efficient and christian-hearted teachers, who are devoting every moment possible toward their development—and let them work for the little sum of thirty-five to seventy-five cents per day. Parents, put your boys in school and help them lay the foundation of future usefulness. Young man, arise; develop yourself and be found in that class of American youth who aspire to a higher and better education. During the last decade the growth in the number of those seeking a higher education has been phenomenal. This vast host of young men have chosen to pursue a college course rather than waste their time upon things of less importance.

Let us consider some things that led them to make such choice:

1.—Education increases the Earning Power of the Individual.

The average earning power of an uneducated man is not more than \$1.50 per day. At this rate his earnings for thirty years, of 300 days each, would amount to \$13,500. Suppose an educated man should receive a salary of only \$900 per year, his earnings during the same period of thirty years would amount to \$27,500, or \$13,500 more than his uneducated brother. The college year of thirty-six weeks of five days each, would amount to 720 days or four school years, which are required to get a college education. A little figuring will make it plain that this man, who received \$900 per year, received \$18.75 for each day spent in college.

2.—American Youth is ambitious to achieve Success in Life.

The ambition is a worthy one. By them any accomplishment is frequently measured by its money value, or its gain is personal pre-ferment and distinction. While this may not be the best incentive for pursuing a college course, nevertheless the facts show that in the increasingly keen competitions of the various occupations and professions, the man with college training has a decided advantage in gaining such distinction.

A college education is seen to be the shortest and best course for aspiring youth. With the discipling and developing of mind which he has undergone in college, he readily surpasses his competitors who lack this thorough preparation.

Innumerable cases are on record to show that the most rapid promotions and highest distinctions in business and professional life have been won by those who first took time to secure a broad and thorough college course. Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography gives sketches of over 15,000 eminent Americans. Of these more than one-third are college men. It is estimated that one out of ten thousand uneducated men attain such distinctions as to merit notice in his work, while among college men one in every forty has received this recognition.

This gives the college man 250 times more chances of winning fame and distinction than his less fortunate brother who has not a college education. The higher the position or profession which we consider, the higher the ratio in favor of the college man.

The college graduates of this country

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

John Burgher and family have moved to Lexington, where he has secured a position.

A number from here attended the trial of Marion Atkinson at Lexington last week. A second trial is set for January 20.

We are informed that the Mint Cola Bottling plant will shortly be moved to Winchester, where they will have a better opportunity to build up their steadily increasing business. We regret to see this business leave here, as we need it and other industries to keep going ahead. We need a Commercial Club here to look after matters of that kind and encourage factories and industries to locate here and stay here, but there seems little or no enthusiasm along that line, every one being content to let every one else shift for himself. Mr. McCormick will also move to Winchester with his family to have charge of the plant.

The following little paragraph hits the nail on the head pretty well. "An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes, and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but also from his wife and children. It will also remove household furniture from the house, and eatables from the pantry; the smile from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things, alcohol has few equals." Alcohol kept many a little girl and boy around Stanton from having any Christmas this year. The writer asked one little fellow what he got for Christmas this year, and he said, "Nothing" and the tears came to his eyes. The writer knows that the father of that little boy received a gallon of whiskey the day before Christmas. In another home in Stanton a little girl didn't get a thing for Christmas, but there was an abundance of whiskey ordered. The writer has been in that home, and alcohol has removed nearly everything from it, till it is little better than a hovel.

The writer was in another home of a man who ordered whiskey to commemorate the birth of Christ, and all the household

L. F. Martin Answers

P. O. Derthick.

I wish the public to understand something more about my booklet that I wrote on what the Presbyterian Church was and what some of its teaching was. This book Eld. P. O. Derthick has struck at with a very heavy club, but has failed to land one blow on one word or statement that I have made in my booklet.

I wish the readers of the Times to know that every statement that I make in my little booklet is true, and that I am ready to back up with the proof, at any time and any place.

And I also wish the public to understand that my booklet is not against any one, personally, except on the last page in which I refer to some things that Dr. Edward O. Guerrant has made on the mountain people. These statements I am ready to back up with the proof.

On the first two pages of my book are some articles that were taken from the Presbyterian Confession of Faith. On the third page some Questions and Answers, and on the fourth page is What the Will of God is.

Now, Eld. P. O. Derthick has not denied my booklet being facts, but has in a way tried to make it appear that I have applied it personally to Bro. Irvin, or some other good man. This I have not done, but have published in my booklet things that are in the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

I do not deny that there are some people that are alive, and are living, a christian life with their names in the Presbyterian church, but I do deny that the Presbyterian Confession of Faith is true.

Eld. P. O. Derthick claims that we must recognize the rights of other men to their convictions. I deny it and claim that we are not to recognize anything but the teaching of Christ.

And I deny that the Presbyterian Confession is the teaching of Christ, and that it is not in accord with the teaching of Christ.

He claims that the Presbyterian church is a sister to the Church of Christ. I deny that the Church of Christ has any sisters. I claim that the Presbyterian church was organized 1,500 years from the time that the Church of Christ was set up.

L. F. Martin

goods in that home would hardly fill a wagon. There were plenty of men who ordered whiskey this Christmas, who needed furniture and food and clothing, and other things very badly in their homes. It must be very painful to the Master to know that some men celebrate His birthday in such a debauching way.

Are You Hungry?

When you are hungry and want a satisfying meal the best place to go to is

The Home Restaurant.

Good, Home Cooked Meals and Quick Service.

Lunches and Short Orders.

A. P. Johnson, Prop.

Clay City, Ky.

Start Right.

Begin the New Year by coming to our store to get your needs supplied.

Our stock is Fresh and Good,
And our Prices are Right.

Henry Waldron

WALTERSVILLE, - - KENTUCKY